

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 996

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Maury County 4-H Senior High Horse Bowl team on winning the state championship.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those outstanding young scholars who have distinguished themselves as emerging leaders in Tennessee's agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of students is the Maury County 4-H Senior High Horse Bowl team, who, with steadfast commitment, won the state championship at the annual Tennessee 4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology State Championship contests on February 19, 2022, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, for the Horse Bowl competition, teams were required to learn and identify scientific information about horse nutrition, reproduction, genetics, behavior, health, and management; and

WHEREAS, as the state champion team, the Maury County 4-H Senior High Horse Bowl team will represent the State of Tennessee at the national level. The team will travel to Perry, Georgia, to compete against the top two teams from twelve of the southern states at the 4-H Southern Regional Horse Championships and, in November, will travel to the 4-H Eastern National Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky, for the national championship competition; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Maury County 4-H Senior High Horse Bowl team are representative of some of the most exceptional students this State has to offer; the distinguished team members are Hannah Demastus, Hayden Demastus, LilyPearl Demastus, and Annebelle Demastus of Culleoka Unit School; and

WHEREAS, having captured Maury County 4-H's first state championship in more than twenty years, the team is honored to serve as Tennessee's "National Team" for 4-H Horse Bowl this year; and

WHEREAS, the success of the competitors is a great source of pride for their families, their community, and their State; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding young Tennesseans have reached the very acme of agricultural competition, and they are most deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Maury County 4-H Senior High Horse Bowl Team on winning the state championship, salute the team members' expertise, dedication, and composure under pressure, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.